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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN ECONOMIC OFFICIALS THREATEN TO RESIGN

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THE CAMBODIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK IN PHNOM PENH APPARENTLY HAVE SUBMITTED OR ARE PREPARING TO SUBMIT THEIR RESIGNATIONS TO PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET. THE TWO ARE REPORTEDLY ALARMED OVER THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC DECLINE IN CAMBODIA AND ARE FRUSTRATED OVER THEIR INABILITY TO REDRESS THE SITUATION.

LONG BORET WILL PROBABLY SEEK TO AVERT A CABINET SHAKE-UP
PRIOR TO THE UNGENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTE. OTHER REPORTING INDICATES
THAT MAJOR MINISTERIAL CHANGES WILL BE EFFECTED ONCE THE UN
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